

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The claims in this listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An agent for dissolving dental calculus, which comprises a composition comprising glycolic acid and an aqueous extract from *Perilla frutescens* var. *crispa flutescen purpurea* comprising polyphenols including rosmarinic acid, the polyphenols extract and the glycolic acid being present as a combination of active ingredients in an amount effective to achieve dissolving of dental calculus.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) The agent for dissolving dental calculus according to claim 1, further comprising cassis polyphenols, hop polyphenols, or sugar cane polyphenols.

4. (Previously Presented) The agent for dissolving dental calculus according to claim 1, which further comprises an inorganic metal salt.

5. (Previously Presented) The agent for dissolving dental calculus according to claim 4, wherein the inorganic metal salt is sodium chloride.

6. (Previously Presented) The agent for dissolving dental calculus according to claim 1, which further comprises a bacteriolytic enzyme.

7. (Previously Presented) The agent for dissolving dental calculus according to claim 6, wherein the bacteriolytic enzyme is selected from the group consisting of albumen lysozyme, pectinases, proteases, and alginate lyases.

8. – 13. (Canceled)